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Applicant:

Nobushige ARAI et al.

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For:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT AGENT, POLLUTED WATER PURIFIER, WASHING MACHINE WITH A PURIFIER, AND POLLUTED WATER PURIFYING

METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003.

Claims 125, 137 and 172 are cancelled.

Claims 124, 126, 134, 136, 138, 145, 149, 150 and 169 are amended.